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SUBJECT: ZAIRE/ANGOLA: FORMAL AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 8088

1. ACCORDING TO THE ZAIRIAN MEDIA, ZAIRE AND ANGOLA HAVE FORMALLY  
AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

THE ANGOLAN DELEGATION SENT TO KINSHASA TO ESTABLISH THE MODALITIES FOR SUCH AN EXCHANGE (REFTEL) SPENT ONLY ONE DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 28, IN THE ZAIRIAN CAPITAL. APPARENTLY NO PROBLEMS AROSE, SINCE THE DELEGATION ARRIVED AT 11:45 IN THE MORNING, RETURNED TO LUANDA THAT AFTERNOON AND STILL HAD TIME TO VISIT THE KINSHASA FAIR (FIKIN). THE ZAIRIAN MEDIA PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES:

2. BEGIN EMBASSY TRANSLATION: "THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA:

"DESIROUS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS AND ESTABLISHING A CLIMATE OF PEACE, MUTUAL CONFIDENCE, TRANQUILITY AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES;

"EDUALLY DESIROUS OF ACHIEVING IN THE REGION THE OBJECTIVES OF FRATERNITY AND FRIENDSHIP SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMED BY THE CHARTER OF THE OAU AND OF CONTRIBUTING TO DETENTE AND WORLD PEACE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UN;

"HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

"DONE AT KINSHASA, JULY 29, 1978. FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:  
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BRIGADIER GENERAL KIKUNDA OMBALA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES, HEAD OF DELEGATION. FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA: COMMANDANT MANUEL ALEXANDRE DUARTE RODRIGUES, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MPLA-PT, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FAPLA, HEAD OF DELEGATION." END EMBASSY TRANSLATION

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